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4th December, 1959.COCOM Document 3714.85/1COORDINATING COMMITTEERECORD OF DISCUSSIONONITEM 1485 - COMPASSES AND GYROSCOPIC EQUIPMENT16th and 30th November, 1959.

Present: Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Netherlands, United Kingdom, United States.

References: COCOM Docs. Nos. 3700.1 and 5, 3714.00/1 and W.P. 1485/1.

1. The UNITED KINGDOM Delegation proposed that sub-items (d) and (e) of this item be amended by the deletion of the words "and exported with" in either case, and by the deletion of part 2 of the Note to sub-item (d) and the whole of the Note to sub-item (e). They further suggested that part (i) be redefined to read:

"Specially designed parts and components for the above, except for equipment exported under (d) and (e)."

2. This proposal was discussed in a Technical Working Group, where it was agreed that a further exchange of views was necessary. The GERMAN Delegation could accept the United Kingdom proposal as it stood, but suggested, as a result of the technical discussion which had just taken place, that the aim of the United Kingdom proposal might be achieved by the addition of a Note to sub-items (d) and (e) allowing administrative exceptions for such equipment.

3. The FRENCH, ITALIAN and JAPANESE Delegations welcomed the German suggestion. The NETHERLANDS Delegation had no strong views and could accept the United Kingdom proposal. All delegations agreed to refer the Note proposed by the German Delegation to their Governments.

4. All delegations agreed to a proposal by the UNITED STATES Delegation to add gyro-astro compasses to the coverage of this definition. It was further agreed that this addition should be listed separately and not under sub-item (e) as originally proposed by the United States Delegation.

5. All delegations agreed to the UNITED STATES redefinition proposal for part (h), reading as follows:

"Gyroscopes and accelerometers of very high precision and miniaturised gyroscopes and accelerometers which are designed for use in inertia navigation systems or in guidance systems of all types."

6. CONCLUSION : The COMMITTEE noted that agreement had not been reached on Item 1485 and agreed to resume study of it during the second round of discussion.

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